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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed August 6, 2009. Applicant is filing this Amendment and RCE three months after the three-month shortened statutory period and respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time. Applicant has provided authorization to charge a credit card for the petition fee upon filing via EFS. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.